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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshiro NISHI et al. Conf.: 9403  
Appl. No.: 09/118,833 Group: 1746  
Filed: July 20, 1998 Examiner: J. Crepeau  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.



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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<b>TOTAL</b>	27	-	27	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	9	-	9	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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